GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2916
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2004
SPECIAL COURTS FOR PROVIDING JUSTICE TO SCs/STs
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up special courts to provide speedy justice to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes for dealing the cases of atrocities against them; and

(b) if so, the number of such special courts proposed to be set up during 2004-05, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a)&(b) : As per Section 14 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the State Government may for the purpose of providing speedy trial, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court, by notification in the official gazette, specify for each district, a Court of Session to try the offences under the Act. All State Governments except Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland, which are predominantly tribal area states, have notified the existing courts of sessions as special courts for the trial of offences under the Act. The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh have, however, set up exclusive special courts, the details of which are given in Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure in regard to answer to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2916 for 17.12.2004 by Shri Jual Oram, regarding "special courts for providing justice to SCs/STs.

List of Exclusive Special Courts set up for trial of offences under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention Of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

S.No.	Name of State	Name of Districts
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.Guntur 2.Tirupathi (Chittoor) 3.Mahabubnagar 4. Nellore 5. Kurnool 6. Medak 7. Prakasam (Ongole) 8. Secunderabad
2	Bihar	At 9 Divisional Headquarters and also at East Champaran(Motihari) and Bhojpur districts.
3.	Chhattisgarh	1. Bastar 2. Raipur 3. Bilaspur, 4. Durg 5. Raigarh 6. Rajnandgaon 7. Surguja
4.	Gujarat	1.Banaskantha (Palanpur) 2.Ahemadabad (Rural) 3. Kutch (Bhuj) 4. Amreli 5. Vadodara 6. Junagadh 7.Panchmahal (Godhra) 8. Rajkot 9. Surat 10. Surendranagar
5.	Karnataka	1.Belgaum 2. Mysore 3. Kolar 4. Raichur 5. Bijapur 6.Gulbarga 7. Tumkur
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1.Dhar 2.Shajapur 3. Morena 4. Shahdol 5. Damoh 6. Raisen 7. Mandla 8.Sehore 9. Bhind 10.Tikamgarh 11. Mandaleshwar (Khandwa) 12. Dewas 13. Mansaur 14. Indore 15 Hoshangabad 16. Jabalpur 17. Vidisha 18. Panna 19. Chhatarpur 20. Ujjain 21 Guna 22. Satna 23. Rewa 24. Narsinghpur 25. Sagar 26. Gwalior 27. Rajgarh 28. Bhopal 29. Jhabua.

7. Rajasthan 1.Alwar 2.Pali 3.Pratapgarh (Chhitorgarh) 4. Dausa 5.Jaipur 6.Ajmer
7.Udaipur 8.Jodhpur 9.Kota 10.Bikaner 11.Medta 12.Tonk
13. Sri Ganganagar 14.Baran 15.Sawaimadhopur 16.Jhalawar 17.Bhilwara

8. Tamil Nadu 1.Trichy 2.Madurai 3.Thanjavur 4. Tirunelveli

9. Uttar Pradesh 1.Farrukabad 2.Unnao 3.Basti 4.Banda 5.Etawah 6.Hamirpur 7.Gonda
8.Kanpur City 9.Badaun 10.Sultanpur 11.Barabanki 12.Bulandshar
13.Gorakhpur 14.Varanasi 15.Pilibhit 16.Etah 17.Deoria 18.Jhansi
19.Faizabad 20.Agra 21.Kanpur Rural 22.Behraich 23.Lucknow 24.Jalaon
25.Merrut 26.Ghaziabad 27.Sidarthnagar 28.Mirzapur 29.Chandausi
30.Balrampur 31.Fatehpur 32.Ghazipur 33.Mainpuri 34.Kannauj
35.Gautambudhnagar 36.Hardaui 37.Shravasti 38.Bagpat 39.Barelly
40.Jyotibaphulenagar.